contracting guaranteed level of energy performance, need to develop energy conservation building codes for future buildings to adopt, promote labelling on equipments and appliances, urge State Utilities to implement Demand Side Management measures covering also the agriculture sector and promoting renewable energy sources as overall strategy to meet the growing energy requirement of the country.

Investment in Power Projects in Gujarat

3518. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have made any investment in power projects in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof, project-wise and amount of investment of the last three years; and

(c) the share of the State Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) and (b) No investment has been made in Central Sector in Gujarat during the last three years.

(c) Does not arise.

Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of Hydro Power Projects in NER

3519. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to refer to reply of Starred Question 417 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th December, 2002 and state the details of DPR prepared and being prepared on 17 Hydro Power Projects in NER, showing location, outlay and present status?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : At present there are 18 hydro-electric projects with an aggregate installed capacity of 25,890 MW in North Eastern Region in the Brahmaputra and Barak Basins for which Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) have been prepared. Out of these, 5 Hydro-electric Projects with an aggregate capacity of 359 MW are on going schemes. Besides, 4 Hydro-electric schemes have been cleared by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) with total capacity as 2,890 MW. DPR for one Hydro-electric scheme of 1,500 MW is under examination in CEA after appraisal and DPRs for an installed capacity of 21,141 MW have been returned for re-submission or are under revision with the concerned states/projects authorities. Details of these schemes with their locations, executing agencies, estimated costs, present status etc. are given in the enclosed statement.